

## Message Text

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EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP, PFOR, KS, US  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF FONMIN TO WASHINGTON

REF: STATE 16781

1. I ADVISED FONMIN OF AVAILABILITY OF OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH SECRETARY IN EARLY MARCH, POSSIBLY MARCH 7. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION OF SECRETARY'S WILLINGNESS MEET WITH HIM DURING THIS BUSY TIME. IN THIS CONNECTION HE NOTED THAT SINCE OUR LAST CONVERSATION ON THIS SUBJECT HE HAD HAD TO CHANGE HIS SCHEDULE SO THAT HE WOULD BE VISITING AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND INSTEAD OF MEXICO IN LATE FEBRUARY AND EARLY MARCH, LEAVING NEW ZEALAND ON MARCH 4. THE CHANGE CAME ABOUT BECAUSE OF QUEEN ELIZABETH'S UPCOMING VISIT TO AUSTRALIA WHICH CONFLICTED WITH HIS ORIGINALLY PLANNED VISIT. HE SAID THAT MARCH 7 DATE WOULD BE A LITTLE TIGHT. HE DID NOT WISH TO INCONVENIENCE SECRETARY, BUT IF MEETING COULD TAKE PLACE A FEW DAYS LATER THAN MARCH 7 IT WOULD PERMIT HIM TO STOP IN SEOUL BEFORE COMING TO WASHINGTON. IF THIS NOT CONVENIENT, MARCH 7 DATE WOULD BE FINE, SINCE HE COULD COME TO U.S. DIRECTLY FROM NEW ZEALAND. I TOLD HIM I WOULD LET DEPARTMENT KNOW ABOUT HIS REVISED SCHEDULE AND SEE IF ANYTHING COULD BE WORKED OUT AND HE REITERATED THAT IF SLIGHTLY LATER DATE NOT CONVENIENT, MARCH 7 WOULD BE  
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2. FOREIGN MINISTER EXPRESSED FULL UNDERSTANDING OF INFORMAL, LOW-KEY, BROAD-RANGING NATURE OF MEETING WITH SECRETARY. HE ALSO CONFIRMED THAT PRIME MINISTER WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE COMING TO WASHINGTON.  
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